

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please replace the paragraph starting at page 5, line 17 and ending at page 5, line 26 with the following paragraph:

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If the subscriber chooses to answer the call and the subscriber's device is equipped for audio (e.g., with a microphone and/or speaker), the call may be converted at the call control server into a VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) connection. Text-to-speech and/or speech-to-text modules using known text-to-speech and/or speech-to-text

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software, respectively, may be employed if the subscriber's device does not have both a microphone and speaker. In this embodiment, if the subscriber chooses to respond to the call with a message, the message may be selected from a number of pre-recorded messages or may be recorded at the time of the call in the subscriber's voice and then played for the caller. Alternatively, a textual message selected or composed

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by the subscriber may be converted to audio and played for the caller.